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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Letter from Connecticut-The Recent

Election. HARTFORD, CONN., April 6, 1870.

To the Editor of the New National Era : The splendid fight just made by the Republi- rest moved amid the haunts of men. His no party ever entered upon a political contest tion of the United States that conferred freebetween General Grant and Senator Sumner- where peans burst forth from hearts of joy, violent in their denunciations of General shed their beauty over gladness and praise, Grant. The Democratic victory in New Hamp- new looked as brightly down on sorrow and shire came down upon us like an avalanche, bereavement. The eyes of those upraised to sending an icy chillness through the Republi forms of eloquence, and ears that drank in can ranks; for, after sixteen consecutive vic- their expressions of good-will one year ago, tories for the right, we had become accustomed to-day rested upon all that remained of him to look upon the Republican party of that State | we loved as he was lowered to his narrow home, as immovable as her granite hitts; and when and the fiery eloquence and the tone of thanksthe telegraph flashed to us the news that New giving gave place to the last consignment, Hampshire had turned her back upon freedom, "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust." justice, and right, how bitter was our disap- And loving deeds are over, kind offices are pointment! The circumstances, as I have said ended, tears are falling, hearts are sighing, before, were adverse; for, in the first place, we home is deserted; the farewell, sad valedictory before, were adverse; for, in the first place, we home is deserted; the farewell, sad valedictory at the wharf in Charleston. had to meet an enemy flushed with victory, of earth, is spoken; life's debt is paid, the who held the State, and a majority from 800 to body is resting, and the spirit has gone to the 900 to wipe out. The Democratic candidate, God who gave it. May he rest in peace. Mr. English, was personally a very popular man, and possessed of great wealth, which he did not hesitate to use freely in any way that would further his own ends; and, furthermore, his war record was comparatively clean; and last, but not least, that great political anaconda that is endeavoring silently to encircle in its coil the whole political fabric of this country—the great Tammany ring of New York. Truly it may be said our task was a gigantic one. Now, one word as to the colored vote. The

3d of April, 1871, will long be remembered by scribed and receives it. It is much admired, the colored citizens of the State as a day when. for the first time, they exercised the full rights of citizens. According to our laws no one can vote unless he is able to read any portion of the State constitution, and consequently we lost some votes ; but still I think that there must have been at least 1,200 voters in the State who had the necessary qualifications-a powerful auxiliary power, and at first were a little shy, thinking that, owing to the large conservative element in this State, we might prove too big a load for them to carry. The Democratic party, with gence been closed to our people, in this secluda consistency which has been characteristic ed part, that but little is known of the condiof their party in this State for years, silently ignored us, and in only one instance, which I shall shortly name, did they endeavor to ob- surprised to find that ninety-nine per cent. of tain openly the suffrages of the colored people. the people have no knowledge of the Doug-In my native city, Hartford, 167 colored votes lasses, Remonds, Garnets, Purvises, and a host were polled; in New Haven over 300, and so of others, who for years have filled the front on through the State. So far I have heard of ranks, battling for their liberties and rights. only one man of color who voted the Demofor the principles. In only one instance, as I have said, did the Democratic party openly endeavor to obtain the vote of the colored man. The Hon. K. D. Gallagher, of New Haven, a notorious politician, being furnished with ample funds, went so far as to issue an address to the colored citizens of his city. giving them instructions as to their rights and duties as newly-made citizens. He even hired a hall and a colored band of musicians, and with the most brass-mounted insolence conceivable proceeded to address the colored men; but, for the glory of my people, only seven were found mean enough to attend. Governor English about that time felt very charitably disposed toward the colored people and their equal chances of success, we have no doubt various institutions, and it is said that he con- that nine-tenths of its members would decide

tributed quite freely toward them. The colored men are beginning to feel that platform, and, treating the 14th and 15th they are a power not to be despised in this closely-balanced State. We mean to do still Democrats who protest against this as insuring better next year; we mean to have every col- a repetition of the defeat of 1868; and these inored man in this State qualified, so that they sist that their party accept those amendments can take part in the great campaign of '72. as valid and will uphold negro suffrage accordcan take part in the great campaign of 12. ingly.

The importance of this victory cannot be expressed in words. Would I say too much if I between these irreconcilable positions and a should say that this victory has saved the Republican party in a very critical time, so that not ride at once two horses careering so wildly that party presents a bolder front to the enemy to-day than ever; and from the encomiums the full report of General Blair's speech in the that are daily showered upon us by the loyal Senate on the 3d and 4th. We find therein press of the country, I do not think my lan- some important avowals which were not indiguage extravagant. Allow me here to make the following extract from the Hartford Courant, edited by Gen. J. R. Hawley, a life-long friend to the black man :

"There is one other thing settled for Con- politics as those who then so much abused their necticut, and that is, that the colored people high trusts. They are also endeavoring to acare, as was to be expected, and in spite of the demagogue promises of the Democrats, almost true we have no alien and sedition laws now as unanimously Republican in politics. The new then, but the late enforcement acts are invoters of that race gave to that party nearly finitely worse. But worst of all were the daring their entire vote. We do not care hereafter to and audacious usurpations attending the remake any distinctions of black and white; we hope to see the colored men everywhere remembering only that they are citizens with equal which they now chiefly base their further enpolitical rights, mingle with the great body of croachments upon public liberty. * * voters, drawing no lines of caste or color. But At the last presidential election the usurpers it is proper that we should say now, in this were sustained by an apparent popular majorfirst exercise of the glorious rights of freemen, ity throughout the country; but the disfranthat we are profoundly sensible of the debt of chised voters exclued then from the polls by the Republican party in Connecticut to the these usurpations were more than enough to colored voters for the result of Monday. In have turned the scale and counterbalanced one sense the debt is mutual, for we are all that small majority. As it was, no majority Republicans, voting for a common object. Yet would then have been found against the cause this acknowledgment is due to our colored of the Constitution if the timidity or infidelity voters ; the result would have been different of friends had not placed the contest in an atti-WITHOUT THEM. And we congratulate them tude which left us nothing worth fighting and the whole party that in this, the first exer- | for.' cise of the right of voting, they have chosen so This is plain language. Is the fifteenth wisely. The colored men vote, and as well, amendment a part of the Constitution or not? as they fight. This is commendation enough Are the blacks legal voters, or are they not?

The above speaks for itself; no comment until they shall have been disposed of. General Blair asserts that the fourteenth and from me is necessary.

DETROIT, MICH., April 7, 1871. To the Editor of the New National Era: Permit me, through your columns, to give a what that means. Does the Democratic party brief synopsis of the funeral geremonies of the propose to fight its next national battle on late Jacob M. Howard, ex Senator of the this ground or not? The country anxiously United States—not from any feeling of display awaits that party's explicit, decisive answer.whatever, but rather as a last tribute to the memory of this our friend, "true and tried." Nothing was left undone that loving hands from the New York Tribune, sufficiently indi-

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Letter from Mississippi.

HURRICANE, WARREN COUNTY, MISS.,

You will confer a favor by sending, for one

I mentioned the publication of your paper to

Mr. Benj. T. Montgomery, who since sub-

I am residing on the Jeff. Davis plantation.

To the Editor of the New National Era:

Green and Burgess Montgomery.

more names before long.

for colored men North and South.

Frank Blair's Platfom.

The Daily Globe of the 9th instant contains

"This country is now very much in the con-

dition it was in 1798-'99. The men who are

now wielding power are of the same school in

complish their objects in the same way. It is

fifteenth amendments are "fraudulent." If so,

they have no legal force or validity. He says

the Democrats lost the last presidential contest

A FREE PRESS .- The subjoined paragraph,

to God for the establishment of their rights.

One year ago to day, when Nature, in unison with the heart and mind of man, showered April 14, 1865. her choicest blessings and flooded the earth with glory, raising the heart in thankfulness to the source from Whom all our blessings flow;

The following report of the raising of the flag at Fort Sumter was first published in the Davenport (Iowa) Gazette, May 2, 1865, and one year ago to-day, when cares and labors afterward reproduced in the same paper, May were laid aside, when the sorrows that had 3, 1867. We reprint it to-day as a faithful clothed the hearts of millions were forgotten, narrative of the events round which patriotic and all came forth with joy and gratitude memories cluster, and which will never lose to join the glad song of deliverance; one year their interest till the stars of the old flag have ago to-day, and the form we have just lain to faded :

An Anniversary Day.

cipate in the ceremony of re-raising the flag of our country over the dilapidated ramparts of under more discouraging circumstances. In dom upon four million of slaves; and to-day Fort Sumter—the same old flag which had unless the platform of a gibbet. the first place, a violent quarrel was raging the very counterpart of one year ago, save been lowered just four years previously to rebellion, and which, after its period of retirethe latter gentleman has a large number of sighs and tears were mingled with memories of the charge of being the emblem of a nation warm friends in this State, and they were very one year ago. The smiling skies that then with the dark stain of human servitude upon its escutcheon. The craft was well filled. Brigadier General Littlefield, the commander of the post at Port Royal, his staff, other officers, a number of civilians, and a fair sprinkling of ladies constituted the company. The noble steamer Arago lay in the offing, riding at anchor, and we knew she contained a freight of intellect which was to be present on the august

> We passed Fort Wagner, Cummings' Point, and Fort Moultrie, then Sumter itself, standing out in the bay, isolated, torn, ragged, and crumbling, its brown and dingy outline cutting the sky like some old European ruin of the feudal ages; then Fort Johnson and Castle

fort an hour before noon, and prepared to go alarm. parts were groups of people, the dress of the citizen and that of the soldier being about equal, and among both classes the dusky sons year, copies of the NEW NATIONAL ERA to the and on the inside, by descending a shorter flight with the murder of Stevens. They departed perambulated the country, stopping at negro following named persons: Mr. Benjamin T. was thrown up an elevation or dais, upon which others desperately wounded. and I shall make some exertion to send you and an arch within were wreathed with ing of citizens was called, and a committee of broken up, and the negro depends upon his now the property of Benj. T. Montgomery; and on the other side of the staff was filled which together with the two adjoining planta- with seats for the audience. Those who were Matters moved on, but anything but pleas- of freedmen. He takes the place of the overtions-one the plantation of Jeff's brother,

Joe Davis, and the other the Woods' planta-occupants. tion-stretching six miles along the Mississippi, in so closely balanced a State as this. I think and containing 5,000 acres of excellent cotton ed by Captain Robert Small, came up filled able to be moved next morning, and there was tomers. advancing rapidly in letters, and I hope ere long to be able to send for a number of copies.

So completely have the avenues of intellitheir masters. Nor must it be omitted that upon our arrival tion of things in the North. Canada is a new of Northern Virginia to General Grant. This They placed pickets on all the roads, and more to merchants here at the North—and in name to the majority, and I was more than enlarged materially the feeling of enthusiasm, ordered all the lights out. It was a dark and New York city—than were the cheap necessa-The general information to be obtained in cratic ticket, and he voted for the man, and not summer in its days of depression, and now come Sylvanus Wright, Andy Thompson, Elliton once more a garden, to build up her cities, to benignant old man, of tender heart and full of emotion. Then Henry Ward Beecher, with Mr. Montgomery is an exception to the general rule, as is his family; and for business his excellent physical development and proudly tact, general management as an agriculturist glancing eye and intelligent face. Then Wileral rule, as is his family; and for business liam Lloyd Garrison, the man who has grown and landed proprietor, will serve as a text-book mingled with his overflowing joy at the de-Whether the Democratic party shall fight its son, the greatest of English orators, it is said, escence in, or resistance to, the enfranchisement and certainly the most noble champion of of the blacks, is a question to be answered by emancipation which our transatlantic brethren itself, with primary regard to its own interests can produce, hunted from this country years and prospects. If it could make the fight with and Theodore Tilton, the able editor of the Independent, and Henry Wilson, Senator from to take Frank Blair's Broadhead letter as its amendments as nullities, regard its success as the end of negro suffrage. But there are many General Doubleday, the companion in arms of Anderson ; also, Generals Gilmore, and Saxton, and Hatch, and Littlefield, and Townsend. Rear Admiral Dahlgren and Commodore Gilliss, Commodore Rowan, and other officers represented our gallant navy, and many others | murder.

of note also graced the occasion with their presence. The ceremonies were opened with the recitation of the Te Deum Laudamus, the audience responding. The Rev. Mr. Harris, chaplain U. S. A., who officiated at the raising of the flag when Major Anderson removed his command from Fort Moultrie to Fort Sumter, December 27, 1860, then made an appropriate prayer. The Rev. Dr. Storrs then read Psalms 126, 47. 98, and a part of Psalm 20, and concluded with the Gloria Patria, the people throughout again responding from printed slips. General E. D. Townsend, A. A. G., U. S. A., then read Maj. Anderson's dispatch to the Government, dated April 18, 1861, announcing the fall of Fort Samter. At this stage of the proceedings General Anderson and Sergeant Hart stepped forward, a mail bag was unlocked, and from it was produced the same old flag which years before had floated over Sumter. This was attached to the halyards, surmounted by a beautiful wreath of flowers, and amid the roar of cannon and glorious strains of music and the deafening shouts of an excited multitude, ascended gracefully to the top of the staff, and flung itself joyously out upon the wind, with no star obliterated, and with all its hues undimmed, save by the softening hand of time. Whilst being raised to its lofty seat, the generous old banner detached from the garland about its head an exquisite boquet, and dropped it, in graceful acknowledgment, at the foot of the staff. An adopted son of Iowa caught it up, and amid the almost tearful entreaties of ladies and gentlemen about him for just the smallest leaf, resolutely subdued his natural disposition to divide with his friends, believing that such a precious relie should remain in tact, and all around yielded to the propriety of the decision. The wreath was wholly prepared by Miss Horsey, a young lady of Charleston, 13 years of age, and the material came from the garden of the house in which D. N. Cooley, of Iowa, one of the United States tax commissioners, now

by "the timidity or infidelity of friends, which The vast assemblage then sung our great placed the contest in an attitude which left us national lyric. With swimming eyes, a chorus voices, clothed with heartfelt senti ment, was lifted up from redeemed Sumter, penetrating the blue arch above, swelling sublimely and fervently the conclusion-

"In God is our trust! And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Since that time flarington has been searching for fresh evidence. Obtaining this, the lawyer went to

the priviledge of standing in the presence of this splendid specimen of manhood, hearing The Raising of the Flag at Fort Sumter, ever word, and noting every gesture!

WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1871.

solemnly pronouncing the benediction.

had the pleasure of taking each other by the and sword. hand. The moral triumph was complete in We doubt if one of Sherman's "bummers The splendid fight just made by the Republi-can party of this State is history, and truly it voice had been heard in our behalf, his hand of "ruined roof-trees and carrison, and Thompson, those sea" by any line of "ruined roof-trees and carrison, and Thompson, those sea" by any line of "ruined roof-trees and carrison, and Thompson, those sea" by any line of "ruined roof-trees and carrison, and truly it with the following the seamer with the first moved amid the haunts of men. His can party of this State is history, and truly it voice had been heard in our behalf, his hand carrison, and Thompson, those seams with the first moved amid the haunts of men. His can party of this State is history, and truly it voice had been heard in our behalf, his hand carrison, and truly it voice had been heard in our behalf, his hand carrison, and truly it voice had been heard in our behalf, his hand carrison, and truly it voice had been heard in our behalf, his hand carrison, and truly it voice had been heard in our behalf, his hand carrison. is one of the brightest victories to be found in the change by drafting the import, was plowing her way up the channel to the political annals of this country. For truly the political annals of this country. For truly the political annals of the science of the devastated plantation where to partitive and the change by drafting the import, was plowing her way up the channel to the Constitution of the political annals of this country. For truly the political annals of this country. For truly the political annals of the science of the age, and gave them the change by drafting the import, was plowing her way up the channel to the change by drafting the import, was plowing her way up the channel to the change by drafting the import, was plowing her way up the channel to the change by drafting the import, was plowing her way up the channel to the change by drafting the import, was plowing her way up the channel to the change by drafting the import, was plowing her way up the channel to the change by drafting the import, was plowing her way up the channel to the change by drafting the import, was plowing her way up the channel to the change by drafting the import, was plowing her way up the channel to the change by drafting the import, was plowing her way up the channel to the change by drafting the import, was plowing her way up the channel to the change by drafting the import, was plowing her way up the channel to the change by drafting the import, was plowing her way up the channel to the change by drafting the import, was plowed and the change by drafting the import, was plowed and the change by drafting the import, was plowed and the channel to the change by drafting the import, was plowed and the channel to the channe

Ku-Klux Outrages in South Carolina.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commer ial, writing from Unionville, South Carolina, capacity of free labor, are no longer ventured gives a description of the killing of colored men

The writer says: On Monday the excitement increased. At centre of the town, was discovered to be on fire. On Tuesday morning, one Walker, a captain of militia, was arrested, and the negroes gathered to release him. He persuaded them not to attempt it, however, saying that it would cost more than it would come to. The negroes Aboard again, we cast anchor abreast of the managing to keep innocent people in perpetual

ashore in small boats. Already upon the ram- On the next night, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock. of the South were freely interspersed. Upon | the sheriff and put him under guard, and with landing we passed through a double line of col- axes and other weapons broke into the jail and ored troops, thence up a wooden stairway, constructed for the purpose, to the top of the fort; there under suspicion of having been connected linear peddlers, of the "Yankee" genus, of steps, we came upon a large circular area, as noiselessly as they came, by the Spartanfrom the center of which shot up the flagstaff. burg road. Next day, two miles from town, From the base of the latter, upon one side, two of the prisoners were found dead and the

chairs and seats were placed for the speakers and their associates, and a slight railing around wounded ones brought back to jail. A meet-overseers. Now that large plantations are freshly-gathered evergreens, freely intermingled two prominent whites and one colored Republown labor for support, he looks for his perwith roses, together with the national colors. A lican appointed to wait on the Governor and sonal wants to be supplied at his door, and semi-circular space in front of the elevation ask that he use his best endeavors to have does not look in vain. The small dealer

to conduct the ceremonies had not yet come.
The Arago had not yet given up its honored sheriff received by express a writ of habeas does not purchase coarse blankets, negro cloth, Meanwhile the Planter, a steamer command- to Columbia. The sheriff says they were not of finer goods to tempt the taste of cuscorpus to remove the three wounded prisoners and cheap brogans alone, but lays in a stock no other train for Columbia until the following This cargo did not seem to be nor act like Monday, three days. Before that train went tion and desires. He works to obtain comforts cattle; yet, a twelvemonth ago, perhaps, the down the three wounded prisoners, and seven for himself and family. He aspires to modest great majority of them were so esteemed by others, were beyond the reach of any habeas luxuries-to the rocking chair, the clock, the

corpus known to earthly laws. at Charleston we had the cheering news first imparted that Lee had surrendered the Army gowns, with masks fitting tight to their faces. Ity and trade of one freedman will be worth the wharf at the foot of the outer steps, and the jailor and sheriff the keys to the dungeon. manufacturers at the North. Four millions of the platform. Of course the first to be noted and tied them to a rack-post in front of the added to our nation-four millions of working was General Robert Anderson, the hero of jail. They then took the keys, and took out people, whose toil is destined to make the South McKissick, Barrett Edwards, and Tom Byons, with the Stevens murder, and MacBobb and again. The result is as inevitable as the recur-

old in fighting slavery, had a price put upon and it was by no means certain they were will interest the mechanic and manufacturer, his head by the South, and yet lived to see the guilty of any crime, but they were suspected, be he Republican or Democratic, quite as day when in the very gates of his enemies he and that was enough for the Ku-Klux. Early can stand up, ever powerful and always con- Monday morning the dead bodies of two of sistent, and amid his consummated work, have these unfortunate men were found suspended ing worked out quietly, between the forces of a gentle and soothing word for his persecutors, from a hickory tree about a mile and a half nature and the labor of man, are of greater imfrom town, while near by were the bodies of portance to the nation than speeches in Con liverance of the captive. Then George Thomp- six of the other prizoners tied to small trees gress, whether by Sprague, or Dawes, or Butand their bodies perforated with bullets. The ler, or Cox. Cotton is assuming, once more, remaining two have never been heard of since. his prerogatives, he is no longer king of the It will, therefore, be seen that, so far, thir- slave-realm, but he will presently claim power teen negroes have perished for the murder of as the ruler of a free-labor market. Northern ago like a felon, but now its honored guest; Stevens. But that is not all; two more, who capital and enterprise are finding the way to escaped the vengeance of the Ku-Klux by not Southern water-courses and mill-sites, and the being in the jail at the time that institution harmony of remunerative cultivation and pro-Massachusetts, and William D. Kelley, Repre- was visited, were last week sentenced to be fitable manufacture will presently adjust the sentative from Pennsylvania, were there. And hung on the third Friday of this month. They among the military were General Dix and had a fair trial, and the ablest counsel in this Y. Ecpublican. section of country. The jury before whom they were tried was composed of six white men and six black. When these prisoners are executed it will make a total of fifteen that

An Interesting Speech.

caused great laughter on the Republic

of the House."

last Saturday :

The inventive genius of America has of late have met death on account of the Stevens

The Cincinnati Gazette's Washington special says of Representative Elliott's speech made "The ordinary dull routine of the speech making of the week was somewhat relieved this afternoon by the remarks of Mr. Elliott, a colored member from South Carolina, who get the floor on the pending Ka-Klux bill. Mr. Elliott is a successor of Preston Brooks in that strongest of all old South Carolina's secession districts. He is the darkest of all the colored members of the House, and at the same time the most cultivated, being a graduate from an English university. He came to Congress with the reputation of being one of the most forcible

active as to be rarely, if ever, successfully atand eloquent speakers in the present body. In tacked by the harpeon. the several impromptu speeches which he has made during the present session he has borne himself creditably, and impressed even the most the Varanger Fiord, where, from a small prejudiced Democrats that he is a man of unquestioned power end ability. When he arose island, the fishery is prosecuted by means of this afternoon both Democrats and Republi- two small steamers of about seventy tons each. cans flocked around him, and the galleries The special apparatus employed consists of a presented a marked contrast to their deserted harpoon, inclosing in its head half a pound of appearance of the last few days. Mr. Elliott's gunpowder, and with jointed or hinged barbs voice is very strong, and suggestive of large containing some percussion-powder between experience in outdoor speaking. His delivery them. When the whale is within gunshot, this good, and his gestures well timed and graceharpoon, attached to the end of a long cord His speech throughout was listened to coiled around a drum, is fired into the animal with marked attention, there not being the slightest confusion from the exordium to the As the flukes penetrate the side of the whale they are naturally brought together or pressed close. Of course, it was in favor of stringent legislation to suppress existing Southern outrages. The idea he kept continually putting down toward the shaft, and in so doing ignite the percussion powder, which sets fire to the forward was that no loyal man need fear putof the annimal that usually produces a mortal ting too much power in the hands of a wellwound. The whale, of course, starts off under meaning administration. It was only the rogues that felt the halter draw who had a bad the stimulus of the pain, and the rope is carried opinion of the law. He spoke for about an out for a time, being uncoiled from the drum hour and a half, from written notes, and was precisely like a fishing-line from the reel of a interrupted but twice, and then in connection with facts which it appeared he related from to prevent any undue strain. If necessary a his own personal experience. His replies to second discharge takes place, which almost

these interruptions were exceedingly ready, and invariably produces death. WE have from Toledo, O., an illustration of apparatus, after which the desh is removed in the small value of a verdict. A young man, a somewhat similar manner, and finally the by name Michael Harrington, was two years bones are separated and hauled out. It is the ago convicted of the murder of Robert Sharpe. Since that time Harrington has been in prison,

Southern Trade Will Return.

The Doxology, "Praise God from whom all trade, and abuse Congress for its shortcomings blessings flow," was sung to the tune of "Old in the settlement of taxation, currency, and Hundred," by the whole congregation, with ma- other questions; enterprising Micawbers in jestic effect, and a most inspiring concluding quest of "something to turn up," who cherish prayer was made by the Rev. Dr. Storrs. The a vague notion that good or bad times can be same gentleman then closed the ceremonies by modified by the speeches of demagogues or votes of dunces, ought to cast their eyes south-The girdle of intereste binding us together ward, and remark how rapidly the "seat of now being unloosed, a general intermingling war" in Dixie is recuperating from the effects occurred, and men who had never before met of military occupation and the ravage of fire

the Republican party, they recognize the fact that the imposition of political disabilities on a own acts of rebellion, and resorted to simply to make reconstruction possible and permanent are hidden by the luxuriant flowers of new nothing upon which either of them could stand gardens and the bloom of new cotton crops. States in the enjoyment of life, liberty, and the The fields are alive still with dusky laborers, and the old routine of Southern life renews its sway with a dash of new life, out of the exhuberant spirit of free labor.

Facts are against them. Cotton crops rebuke by the Ku-Klux. The victims were confined in jail on a charge of murder, from whence they were taken by the Ku-Klux at night. Thrifty negro planters, exchanging greenbacks for "store goods," present a living and laughing commentary on all such fallacies of the past. A hundred customers for goods, tools, clothes, necessaries, and luxuries, where midnight the barn of Colonel Young, situated the only purchasers for the same articles but two squares from the jail, and right in the ten years ago were "old master's family," are beginning to convince those few Southerners who cling to prejudice that there is still "a future for the South," and that one need not die in the last ditch" yet awhile. One of the most noticeable innovations on old-fashioned Southern communities is the "country-store," desisted, however, but went prowling over the now becoming a fixture of the rural districts country, firing off their guns, and, together down in "Dixie." Under the slave regime, with the exasperated whites and Ku-Kluxes, when planters owned and occupied immense estates, and subsisted hundreds of servants and laborers, a steward or overseer was the only custodian of goods and small wares. The planter, or his agent, dealt with city merchants, buying stores of clothing and other supplies in bulk, and generally selecting the cheapest and coarsest articles for his purposes. No such establishment was known as the store of a querters, and selling gewgaws and kickshaws to Sambo and Dinah, sometimes bringing laces, dress-patterns, and ornaments for the white family. But the mass of supplies of all kinds

State government for ultimate purposes, which may be correctly inferred from the surrounding musical instrument, the picture, and the book. Sunday night, at 12 o'clock, three hundred All these wants create a market which is growif such a thing were possible. Presently a small steamer put off from the Arago. She to be enacted. These men went to the jail, on the old plantations. The creation of a colwound her way through the channel and up to broke open the outer door, and demanded of ored youmanry will soon begin to tell upon soon after, amid the most deafening cheers, a This was refused, which so exasperated the consumers to buy and use the products of resolution declaring the adoption of the fil distinguished company took their places upon Ku-Klux that they threw down the officers Northern and Western industry have been teenth amendment illegal, unconstitutional, and void; the large vote in favor of a resdisseminate a class of knowledge that will be of back to be the instrument giving it a crowning Scott, Bill Fincher, Aaron Thompson, Amos replenish her treasuries, and make of her towns and villages new commercial depots to all prisoners on suspicion of being connected which the merchandise of the world will flow the payment of the interest due on bonds in-Joe Vanlue, confined for other crimes. In all rence of seed-time and harvest. It is only a question of time; and the day is near when the colored peasantry of our Southern States unwillingness to acquiesce in the reconstruc-

deeply as they now interest the politician. labor interests of sugar and cotton States .- N.

Killing Whales by Cannon.

years been directed very largely toward improved modes of capturing fish, in which, not satisfied with the comparatively rude methods of hooks and lines, spears, and even nets, an effort is made to destroy them in a much more wholesale manner. Even the whale-fishery, which for so long a time has been carried on by means of the harpoon, has, as is well-known, lately been prosecuted by firing explosive substances into the body of the animal with shoulder-guns or with cannon, and thus disabling it very quickly. This method has been adopted by many whalers in the Greenland seas, and has been especially applied of late to the taking of the large fin-back whales of the Norwegian coast. These animals have hitherto been but little disturbed by whalers, as, although of enormous size, (from sixty to ninety feet,) they possess comparatively little blubber, and are so

Alabama street, in front of the hotel, accompanied by a crowd of two or three hundred people. The band discoursed "The Bonnie Blue Flag, and on the cessation of the music, loud calls to the call the chief of the fallen Confederacy appeared on the balcony and addressed the crowd for about ten minutes in a strain of impressive eloquence, which told with powerful effect upon his hearers. He commenced by complimenting in general terms the people of Alabama. He said he had always loved them, and now felt that he could rest in peace with them for ever. They were bone of his bone, and flesh of his flesh. Alabama and his own State of Mississippi were yet one in principle. as they once had been one in territory. Their the same fields for their rights as States. But, timately triumph; its day of success might not come in his time, but he would live and die in the belief that it would surely triumph. He declared that no people on earth had ever sufhis blood to atone for any action of the Southern people, they could take it. On him the Government had done its worst, and for himself."

The heirs of the state of the he did not care, but for the sake of the people whom he loved, he would forbear to express more fully the fealings of his heart. He never had asked pardon for what he had done, and he never would, for he felt that he had done no

declaring that any person on any public conveyance, railroad, steamboat, or stage, who shall or attempt to assign any passengers to any particular car, or particular steamboat, or stage, shall be fined \$2,000 and imprisoned not less than one month or more than six. The amendment was finally adopted.

under cultivation, and is setting out as much more, and besides this he has a large patch further in the country. He will give employment this year to from six to eight hundred strawberry pickers. Mr. Anderson is perhaps the largest operator about Norfolk, but there are nearly a hundred others operating on nearly as large a scale.

the band struck up "Dixie."

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the Policy and Expediency of Enfranchise ment—Adopted by the Senate of the General Assembly of Arkansas, March 22, 1871.

tive franchise beg leave to submit the following

That, from the very nature of our form of

tective, and not a punitory or vindicative meas-

ure; and its duration to be limited by the

istence in our midst. Hence, your committee

are of opinion that so soon as the same can be

done with safety to the national and State governments and loyal citizens thereof, as made

the reconstruction measures adopted by the

of such disabilities should cease; or when-

Congress of the United States, the imposition

that the hostility to such reconstruction meas-

the exercise of the right to remove the political

disabilities of communities or of individuals,

body should thoroughly investigate and exer-

cise a wise discrimination as to the facts of the

case, whether the future beneficiary be a com-

Your committee have, with great care, inves-

tigated the condition of our own State, with a

such as to warrant them in recommending an

immediate and general removal of all political

disabilities, and regret to say that they are un-

their possession they are satisfied that, outside

of the larger cities and towns of the State,

nothing but the fact of the existence of the

laws imposing disabilities is effective in secur-

ing adequate protection to the lives and prop-

erty of many loyal and peaceful citizens, the

ordinary courts being, even under present cir-

very recently, what was evidently an organized

to power of a party in sympathy with the dis-

States; which, if released from all restraint.

therewith, and to reopen and refer to the arbi-

your committee are of the opinion that the ac-

er tribunal—the whole people at the ballot

tion of the following resolution:

box; and we respectfully recommend the adop-

Resolved, That the committee on franchise

be discharged from further consideration of the

Jeff. Davis Speaks Out.

The Selma (Ala.) Press gives a fuller ac

count of the recent speech of Jeff. Davis at

that place than has been permitted to come

North through other channels. Instead of de-

clining to express himself on public affairs, as

represented by telegraph, he waxed bold, under

the inspiring influence of the New Hampshire

election, and disclosed not only his unchanged

rebel animus but his sanguine hopes for a re-

About 11 o'clock a brass band appeared on

suscitation of the "lost cause."

from the Press:

honorable body that, even in this city,

able to find that such is the case.

it is necessary and proper that the legislative

That, in accordance with the principles.

form of government.

benefit of a part.

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Political Disabilities in Arkansas. The following is the production of one of the nn are computed by the square.

Advertisements inserted for a less time than three month a clarged transient rates. colored Senators of the Arkansas Legislature : Report of the Senate Franchise Committee on

NEWS CLIPPINGS.

-Chief Justice Chase has resumed his seat Mr. President : Your committee on the elec- on the bench.

-The bridge across the river at St. Louis was completed on the 11th. It cost a million -Charles Lennox Remond, colored, has been

appointed an inspector of the Boston customlarge portion of the citizens of portions of the country was a necessity, so rendered by their -The Government has issued seven-cent postage stamps, that rate being required to pre-

and to protect the loyal citizens of the United | pay letters to Germany. -There were 118 steam boiler explosions pursuit of happiness; and carry out the consti- during 1870. There were 326 persons killed

tntional guarantee to each State of a republican by them, and 227 wounded. Henry Ward Beecher, it is said, will soon

government, the imposition of such disabili-ties must be regarded as conservative and projoin his wife and daughter, who have gone to - A. T. Stewart's income for the past year,

s recorded on the books of the Eighth Colsame actual necessity that called it into ex- lection District, was \$1,537,595, -Mrs. Anna Breed, of Norwich, Conn., left

\$20,000 as a fund for the support of the needy and deserving widows of that town manifest by the cessation of acts of organized violence and wrong against such citizens, and fertile valley of the Nishnabotany, Potta-

the general acceptance of and acquiescence in watamie and Montgomery counties, Iowa.

-Fourteen shoe manufactories in Dover, N. H., give employment to about 2,000 persons, ever from the nature of things it is evident and do an annual business of over \$2,000,000.

-It is said that Andy Johnson is penitent. ures and to loyal persons is such only and so limited that it may be controlled by the ordinary ranks again. "While the lamp of life doth laws of the land and courts of justice. That in burn, Ac.

-Eleven Japanese merchants have arrived in San Francisco by the bark Gaucho, with 135,000 cards of silkworm eggs, costing in -Father Hyacinthe is now in Paris, dis-

munity or an individual, and with a view to tributing to the necessities of the suffering. the principle that the good of the whole must from the gifts of British and American charity be held to be of greater importance than the that have been committed to him. Dispatches from the British Government

announce the determination of the Cabinet to make Hondaras a crown colony to form a part view of ascertaining whether its condition in of the West Indies Confederation. -A number of Haytien spies have arrived at

port any movement by them toward the annex-From a careful examination of the facts in ation of Hayti to the United States. Gambetta's funeral oration over Kuss, late Mayor of Strasburg, wound up : " Happy M. Kuss, to have the privilege of entering your

Kingston, Jamaica, to watch refugees and re-

agonized country only as a dead man. The French papers are discussing a plan or directing to this country the immigration cumstances, for that purpose almost totally of French families in Alsace and Lorraine who are dissatisfied with the results of the war.

It will also readily occur to the minds of -Captain B. A. Wake, of the British navy, land, near Guilford Station, on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire road, for \$22,500.

-A Missonri widower of seventy-three and reumstances, as well as from the utterances of a girl of twelve have married. The child's influential indivdiuals and party journals. Still parents compelled her to the step. There stronger confirmatory evidence is afforded by should be a law to prevent such unnatural events which have transpired in various States | marriages, of the Union as a consequence of the accession The grand jury of Cincinnati has indicted

ill the newspapers of any consequence in that franchised element. To sum up, in a short city for advertising a gift enterprise. The way, your committee will only mention the virtue of Cincinnati would be better if more action of the Senate of Indiana in adopting a widely extended. -A party of Sonora scalp hunters captured and killed fifty hostile Apaches near the border

of Sonora and Arizona a few days since. The olution to the same effect in the Missouri Mexican Government pays \$200 for each scalp, Court of California in reference to the same subject; the action of the executive of the State of Alabama in refusing to provide for editor of the Republican, of this city, has re-

dorsed by the State; and the general state of own in New York. Mr. Arthur Shepherd, of disorder and lawlessness which exists in several the Republican, succeeds Mr. O Connor of the States of the Union-all of which, in the -The annual examination of the officers of opinion of your committee, afford the strongest the artillery school at Fort Monroe is now in evidence of a tendency to reaction, and an progress. The officers have passed the theo-

retical course in a satisfactory manner, and are tion measures of the Congress of the United now being examined in the practical course. could only reach its ultimatum by the repeal and abrogation of the legislation referred to, chased for \$100 a spur of the Broad Mountain, the State constitution framed in accordance Pennsylvania. It is now worth \$100,000. Coal has been mined out of it for thirty-five years,

tration of the sword all the issues recently thus and he has realized, in the shape of royalty, settled. In view of the above-mentioned facts, -Old Vezzicapo, the Neapolitan executioner tion of your honorable body, already had in who beheaded so many persons during the reference to the subject of the removal of polit- bloody reign of King Bomba, died the other

ical disabilities, is all that is warranted by the day at Sorrente, in his 78th year. He had circumstances of the case, and that it refers the been the active instrument in putting upward decision of the important question to the prop- of a hundred and lifty persons to death. -As a worthy divine and a broad-thinking doctor were discussing about the " Essays and

Reviews," some doubt was raised whether Eve was formed from a "bone," when a poetical lady remarked: "Well, if Eve was so formed, it must have been from the bone of conten--There are dates from Peru to March 22.

The recent freshets there did immense damage. The losses are estimated at \$8,000,000. The Government is giving assistance to many of the sufferers, whose homes and provisions were swept away. The storm was the heaviest experienced in thirty years.

sweet until the frost has lain upon them. There are many nuts that never fall from the bow of the tree of life till the frost has opened and ripened them. And there are many elements of life that never grow sweet and beautiful till sorrow touches them. -There will be a full moon in the first week

of each of the first seven months of the present year. In July there will be two full moons, five months the moon will be at the full in the were made for "Davis," "Davis." In answer last week of each month. It will probably be many years before it will happen again. The new Spanish government of King

Amadeus is wisely repairing some of the blun-ders of that of Isabella, and doing certain judicious things which the Republic and Regency neglected. It has signed an armistice, which is practically a treaty of peace, with Chili, Peru, and Bolivia, and thus formally concluded the war, which really ended in 1866.

armed men entered J. P. Farmer's stable, at people had sent forth their sons to battle on Florence, Alabama, shot the night watchman, took the horses and fled. A party soon after asked the speaker with bitter emphasis, are started in pursuit, and overtaking them, a they States now? Yet, proceeding in an ex- skirmish ensued, during which one of the purultant tone, he declared that State sovereignty, suers was killed, another wounded, and two although defeated in the late struggle, will ulmin Long, and seven horses were captured.

-The Toledo Blade says: "The colored people steadily persist in bringing Democratic fered as had the Southern people since the sur- assertions and predictions to grief. They will render of the Southern armies, and he loved take care of themselves, notwithstanding years them for the fortitude with which they had of Democratic assertion to the contrary. They borne the oppression heaped upon them. He are even going beyond this and becoming had always been willing to give his life for his wealthy. At this rate the prejudice against the people, and now, if any Yankee power wanted colored man will all be gone in a few years, and the Chinaman will have the whole of it trans-

-The heirs of the late John A. Washington, wrong. Mr. Davis concluded amid the ap- for a mere fraction of the cost, and subseplause of the crowd, which had loudly cheered quently bought back a half interest, which he the salient points of his speech. As he retired, still holds. The heirs claim a fraud in the sale of nearly \$500,000.

A warm discussion took place in the lower is famous for its strawberry culture. One genhouse of the Mississippi Legislature on the leman, Mr. Anderson, has now over fifty acres 11th instant on an amendment to the new code under cultivation, and is setting out as much

The croaking complaints heard a few years ago, just after the war, in reference to the in-

Under God's providence, the results now be-

A recent writer in Land and Water recounts a visit to the establishment of Herr Foyen, in from a cannon about the size of a four-pounder. gunpowder, causing an explosion in the body

The steamer then tows the animal back to the station, where the blubber is taken off in a long strip by means of properly constructed intention of the proprietor to prepare a fertilizer by drying the flesh and reducing it to Nothing was left undone that loving haids and sorrowing hearts could do to testify their kind regard in the imposing pomp that attended his obscquies. Over each countenance howered the sad reminder of our bereavement, and deep in the heart's precess had the penterating grief ound entrance.

Mormon rule in Utah has evidently nearly one year ago the world was ringing with acclamations, and the glad hailelujahs of men were proclaiming frection and equality throughout the land, when the heavens seemed to catch the echo of the shouts of new-born souls, as it were, and earth united in giving praise powder, and a brisk trade has already sprung